

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## PLANS PERFECTED FOR AUTO DISPLAY

National Exhibition Opening in Chicago Jan. 22 to Be Largest Ever Attempted.

THOUSANDS OF DEALERS THERE

Hotels Making Reservations for 30,000 Visitors—Scene Setting Japanese Garden.

American mechanical genius in its most brilliant and enterprising development—in the automobile industry—will be framed in the mystic beauties of the dreamy orient when the world's greatest motor car exhibition opens in the Coliseum, Chicago, Jan. 22.

The 16th annual national automobile show by all portents will be the most prosperous and best attended industrial display—outside a world's fair—in this country's history. Oddly enough, this ultra-modern and progressive assemblage of motored marvels will have for its scenic setting a Japanese garden, artificial yet as entrancing as the richest estates in the mikado's realm.

The national automobile show, which will extend from Jan. 22 to 29 inclusive, will be a \$3,000,000 shop window of the industry. Actually the value of its glistening exhibits, from huge touring cars to accessory models of the most intricate nature, as yet defies accurate estimate. From the cornucopia of America's abounding prosperity will pour a rushing stream of dollars, accompanied by orders for automobiles in car and trainload lots to meet the whole country's insatiable demand for more cars, new cars and better cars of every recognized make and design.

So vast was the commercial success of the recent New York automobile show that wonderful things are counted upon for its "big brother" the Chicago show, which draws its patronage not merely from sections of the country but from the entire continent westward to the Pacific. A buying brigade of about 4,000 dealers will gather in Chicago for the prosperity event, and about 10,000 more visitors, welcomed as of the genus customer. The exhibitors' entourage of officials, engineers, salesmen and high grade mechanics, will number about 3,500 more.

But these groups will not complete the visiting army in Chicago during automobile show week. Hotel men conservatively estimate the out-of-town attendance at 30,000, including representatives of associated industries, newspaper men and others, and the week will be the time for shopping excursions for the women folk of thousands of motor car men.

About 24,000 square feet will be covered by exhibits in the four structures embraced in the national automobile show grouping the Coliseum, Coliseum annex, First regiment armory and Greer building. A new type of effectual shelter corridor will connect the Coliseum and armory.

Efforts to bring Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher together in a bout for the wrestling championship has now reached the stage where the title holder has consented to be interviewed on the proposition. Gotch has explained that Stecher is undoubtedly a comer, but that to date he has done nothing remarkable and that so far as Gotch can see there is no public demand for him to meet the Nebraska grappler on the mat. He explains that he has no desire to return to the game and that he doubts if any promoter would offer any such sum as he would demand for a match with Stecher. All of which Jeffries said in about the same words some six years ago when it was suggested that he fight Jack Johnson. Later Jeffries signed and the result is too well known to need repeating.

## YERKES LATEST ADDITION TO CUB SQUAD



Steve Yerkes.

WE LOVE HER BECAUSE SHE PAYS NO ATTENTION TO THE LAWS OF LOGIC—By Goldberg



## GOLFERS TAKE UP AMATEURS AT CHI

Western Association Delegates to Be Guided by Decision of the National Body.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The amateur question loomed large before delegates who gathered today for the annual meeting of the Western Golf association here tonight. The action of the United States Golf association in amending the by-laws regarding the amateur standing of members is expected to have considerable influence on the decision of the sectional body.

Next in interest in the awarding of the amateur championship event, for which the Midlothian club of Chicago and the Delmonte club of Delmonte, Cal., are bidding. The offer of the California Golf association to provide free transportation in case the amateur tourney goes to Delmonte, which was held by a portion of the executive committee to violate the amateur rules, is giving the delegates most concern. If it is decided that the rules will not be violated, it is believed the Delmonte club will be awarded the event.

The Blue Mound Country club of Milwaukee is expected to land the western open tournament and the Hinsdale club is the only bidder for the junior western event.

Ruth Signs Again. Boston, Jan. 15.—The contract of "Babe" Ruth of the world's champion Red Sox was received by Manager Carrigan yesterday.

Iowa to Play Davenport. Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Professor Nelson A. Kellogg, director of athletics at Iowa university, and the management of the Davenport Three-Evening team have scheduled a five-game series as a pre-season tournament on Iowa field. The dates are Jan. 17-21.

## JOLIET A CONTENDER FOR ILLINOIS TITLE

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 15.—Joliet and Wheaton, the two strongest contenders for state high school basketball honors, met here last night and Joliet won, 36 to 26, after 40 minutes of hard battling. Joliet piled up a lead in the first half, and although Wheaton came back strong in the second period, it could not overcome the advantage. Wheaton by losing to Joliet, is eliminated from the title race.

## SOX BOWLERS WIN CONTEST AT CLUB

Tigers Fall Before Onslaught of White Horse Squad, But Games are Unusually Close.

American Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Browns	18	6	.750
Tigers	13	11	.542
Sox	19	14	.577
Senators	7	17	.293

In three of the closest battles ever staged at the Rock Island club alleys the Sox of the American Bowling league took the series from the Tigers last night. The Sox won the first game by three pins, the second by five and the third by 16. Swanson was high with 580. The Senators gave up three games without a struggle, while the players failed to split the games being forfeited to the Browns. The scores:

TIGERS.			
Rothwell	144	128	141
McKinney	169	141	171
Maucker	129	172	121
Marshall	132	162	96
Swanson	182	191	197
Totals	766	735	735

SOX.			
Spencer	143	133	118
Sangren	150	118	102
Ralston	170	153	137
Ainsworth	162	158	212
Salzmann	164	178	182
Totals	769	740	751

BROWNS.			
Johnson	115	153	182
Welch	139	174	188
Schneider	146	113	126
Lamp	199	172	171
Kitty	125	125	125
Totals	724	737	797

## TWO COLLEGE TEAMS FALL BEFORE AUGIE

In a one-sided game staged last night at Macomb, the Augustana college basketball team defeated the Western Illinois State Normal five 67 to 23. Conrad's men found little opposition and second string men were used most of the game. Thursday night Augustana walloped Carthage at Carthage by a top heavy count of 54 to 7. As in the normal game, the Islanders had easy going. Tonight the Rock Island team will meet Hedding at Abingdon. Hedding has one of the fastest basketball teams among the minor colleges in the state and the Augie crew will be given a real test. The team will return to Rock Island tomorrow after a three-day jaunt.

## Guthrie to Michigan.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Harry Tuthill, trainer of the Detroit Tigers since 1908 and for the last four years trainer of the Army football squad, yesterday signed a contract to condition the University of Michigan football team, next season. Steve Farrell, Michigan's athletic director, asked to be relieved of that duty. He wants to devote more time to the cross-country runners.

## IOWA CITY LOSES A LISTLESS GAME

Islanders Wallop Hawkeyes by Score of 47 to 28 at Basketball, But Fail to Show.

VISITORS DISPLAY TEAM WORK

Maroon and Gold to Tackle Galesburg Quintet at High School Gym Tonight at 8 O'clock.

The Rock Island high school basketball team added the second victory to its record yesterday evening by defeating the West Liberty aggregation on the local Y. M. C. A. floor by the score of 47 to 28. The game, at least during the first half, was uncommonly slow, the local boys at first even allowing the visitors to dispute their supremacy on the score board, but a little speed was developed in the second half, when the locals actually got down to business.

The feature of the game, a very surprising one to observers, was the excellent team work of the visiting team. In personnel, the local team was by far the best, but for straight team work West Liberty had it on the Islanders. It was a notable fact that whenever the ball came into the possession of a man from their team, it invariably kept on until the ball reached their end of the floor. The guards worked hard to break it up, but very often were not nimble enough to prevent the passage of the ball.

For the visitors, Gibson, the captain, was undisputedly the star, he being the one who started all their team work. Stoker, at right guard, also played a plucky game. For the locals, Taber brothers at forwards, and Heimbeck and Ackley at guards played the stellar games.

Gives All a Chance. Coach Anderson again worked out in this game his plan of substituting a good bit and thus giving everybody a chance. This plan he started in the alumni game and will continue to work out in the next few games. He also wished to save his men as much as possible last night, as they had already been through the class tournament and are to play Galesburg today.

The lineup: Rock Island—Al Taber, captain, rf; Ed Taber, lf; Barker, c; Anderson, rg; Huber, lg.

West Liberty—Mosher, rf; Watters, lf; Brown, c; Stoker, rg; Gibson, lg. Substitutes—Rock Island: Heimbeck for Huber, Durling for Barker, Wilson for Ed Taber, Dempsey for Al Taber, Ackley for Anderson. West Liberty: Jayne for Stoker.

Summary: Field baskets—For Rock Island, Al Taber 7, Ed Taber 7, Barker 3, Durling 1, Dempsey 1; for West Liberty, Brown 4, Mosher 4, Watters 2, Gibson 2. Foul goals—Rock Island, Al Taber 8, Wilson 1; for West Liberty, Brown 2, Gibson 2.

Referee—Morris W. Driggs. Scorekeeper—Claude Mercer. Timer—Clifford Whisler. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

## LOOK FOR TRANSFER OF CLEVELAND CLUB

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Transfer of the Cleveland club of the American association back to Toledo was expected to be made at the annual meeting here today of the American association club owners.

President Chivington said that Roger Bresnahan of the Chicago Nationals is among those bidding for the franchise. Bresnahan's home is in Toledo.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MEN TO CLASH AT Y GYM

The games in the Sunday School Athletic league to be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A., promises to be hard-fought. The games are as follows: Aiken Street Chapel vs. Methodists; Broadway Presbyterians vs. Fifteenth Avenue Christians; Baptists vs. South Park Presbyterians; Swedish Lutherans vs. Memorial Christians. Todd Bluer and Will Robb will officiate and games will start at 7:30.

## GALESBURG BOYS TROUNCE MOLINE

After Being Outclassed in First Part of Game, Visitors Come Back Strong and Win Contest.

Galesburg's basketball machine humbled the Moline quintet in a furious game played last evening in the Plov City. After being outclassed by the maroon and white in the first half of the contest, the visitors came back strong in the second frame, carrying off the honors by a 41 to 32 score. The second half slump was a painful one for the Moline fans, inasmuch as the Moline players appeared to have little trouble in outclassing their opponents in the first part of the contest.

The game was fast throughout and both teams showed that they have the making of two of the strongest contenders for state honors. Many who saw the game expressed their opinion that it will be Moline vs. Galesburg in the final game of the district tournament in February.

## JACKSON THREATENS TO OUTBAT TY COBB

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Visions of a bench-warming future with the White Sox prompted Joe Jackson to visit Chicago yesterday. The slugging Carolinian recently perused a sporting sheet while hobnobbing with comrades in Cleveland, and, reading a squib to the effect that Clarence Rowland contemplated booking him for utility garden service, hustled over to the loop, singled out the South Side skipper and begged him to reconsider, have a heart and grant one more chance.

"Keep me in the left field regularly next season," said the Dixie wallower. "Don't form an opinion on my playing of last fall. I'm going home to Greenville, S. C., in a week or ten days and will start working out. I won't need much additional training after the Sox arrive in Mineral Wells in March. I'm going to lead the American league hitters next season and will play the game of my life for the White Sox."

## DAVENPORT PUG IS CHARGED IN HOLDUP

Danville, Ill., Jan. 15.—Claiming that he had been beaten and robbed when he refused to place \$2,500 on a fake wrestling match, Nicholas Katis, a local Greek merchant, swore out warrants yesterday for the arrest of George Roumas, Davenport, Iowa; "Young" Burns, Chicago pugilist; Billy Smith, Chicago wrestler, and Ed Burke, Peoria promoter.

Katis declared that when he refused to fall for the "double-cross game" the four men beat him, took his money and watch at the point of a gun and fled.

Mike to Battle Dillon. Superior, Wis., Jan. 15.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Billy Mike of St. Paul, light-heavyweights, were matched today to box 10 rounds here on Jan. 25.

## STAGE A COCKING MAIN AT CICERO

Sportsmen From Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis Wager Hundreds on Results.

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 15.—The "strong right arm" of the law received a compound fracture Thursday night at Cicero, near here, when an old-fashioned cocking main was pulled off at the pavilion operated by C. B. Scherer.

The cock fights were fought to a finish. Hundreds of dollars changed hands and there was plenty of booze. Sportsmen were in attendance from Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and other points, and they brought their chickens to fight. They certainly got action.

Sheriff Waddell and Deputy Eador got wind of the celebration and at midnight obtained access to the pavilion and bought some drinks as evidence. But some one recognized the officers and spread word that the sheriff was in the house. Immediately there was a cry of "Throw 'em out! We came 300 miles to have this fight, and we're gone have it."

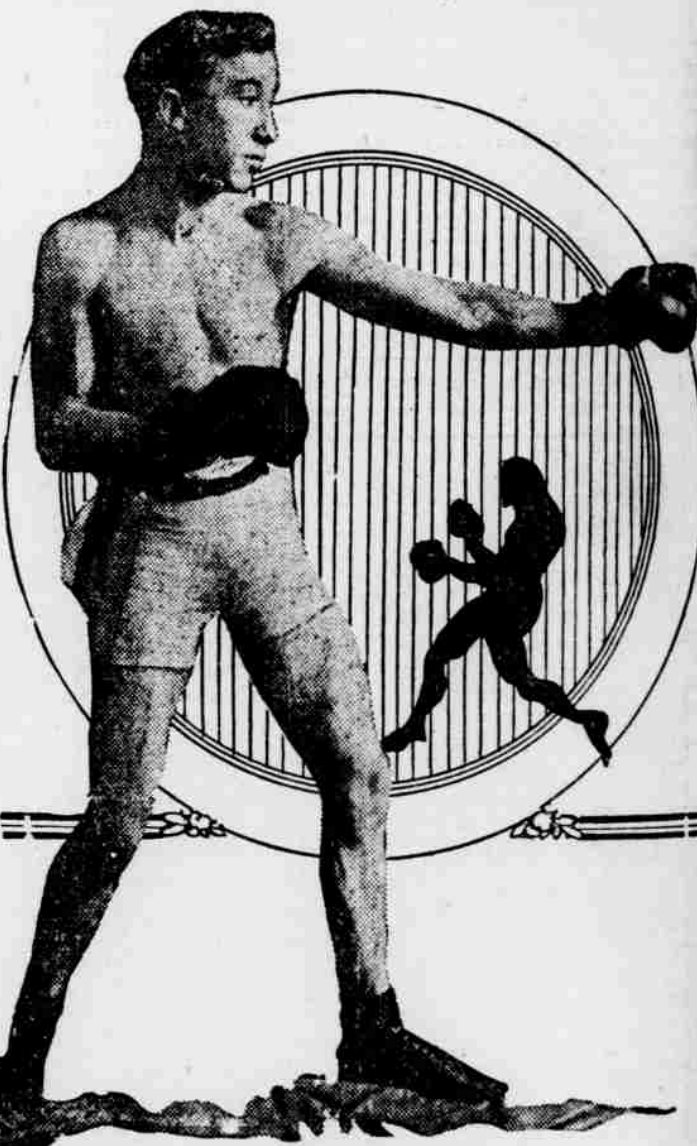
A wild scramble followed and during the melee Waddell and Eador beat it to their automobile and ordered the chauffeur to "get out of here quick." They returned to Noblesville. At Scherer's pavilion quiet was soon restored and the fighting went on until daylight. The chickens were shipped into Cicero and the gamblers followed at night, a special car carrying a delegation from Indianapolis. The car stopped south of Cicero and the gamblers slipped across country to Scherer's place. Bets were made from \$5 to \$500.

Scherer has issued a statement declaring the cock fight was merely a poultry show, but the prizes were awarded to the cocks with the longest spurs and gamest blood and not to the birds with the finest feathers.

## GIRLS HOLD TRACK MEET; MEN BARRED

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Co-eds of Northwestern university held their annual track meet yesterday in Patten gymnasium under the supervision of Miss Isabella Noble, their instructor in athletics. More than a hundred young women took part in the meet, and creditable showings were made. No men spectators were allowed.

## COULON OUT TO REGAIN BANTAM CROWN



Johnny Coulon.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Within the next few days another ex-champion is to essay a "comeback" in the prize ring and his performance will be watched with interest throughout the length and breadth of the country. This ex-champion, still a young man even for pugilistic activity, for he has just reached the age of 26 years, is none other than Johnny Coulon of Chicago, whose greatest achievement in pugilism was in capturing the world's bantamweight championship and holding it for a period of a little more than five years.

For his "comeback" Coulon is not playing big game. He is not going out for a return match with Kid Williams, the tough little Baltimore boy who knocked him out and took the title. Also he is not picking "soft" ones. He is going to start over again just as he started years ago when he stepped on the first rung of the ladder which led him to the championship. Only a short time ago Coulon announced that he would be ready for action early in the new year and as evidence that he has not lost his pop-

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